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THE most important designation in the siduously and perseveringly to bring Japa-Marquis Terro's recent remarkable political pese institutions and procedure into harmony pronunciamento is contained in the closing with those of Western States, and in demand- Admiral Hamilton went to Canton on board the to have been undertaken by a local amateur, but paragraphs, which deal with China's re- ing the abelition of extra-territoriality they Leander. lations with Western Powers. He says that offer guarantees and promise concessions while any soreness which China may have equal and similar to those given by one Euexperienced on account of events in 1860 has ropean State to another. Is China in been healed over and forgatten long ago, it position to do the same, and could the Westis otherwise with the treaties which were ern Powers rely upon her pledges? We then imposed upon her. That those were sympathise most sincerely with the patriotic imposed upon China must be admitted; she aspirations of the Marquis Tsene, but we view of the suspicion with which Mining Comdid not propose the terms; as the defeated fear that there is little chance of their being panies are regarded in the Straits a demand from party she was fain to accept the conditions realised for many years to come. If the vast of the conquerors. But the Marquis body of officialdom in the Central Kingdom intimates that these treatics gall Chinese were as enlightened as himself it would be a susceptibilities, and says that China cannot different thing, but while corruption and no material interest. A remanded case which continue to lie out of the sovereign rights venality reign in every department of the she has been compelled to surrender by the public service, while the administration of Treaties. He goes on to remark :- "In the justice is too often a mere burlesque, while of the Supreme Court. The prisoner is Chan alienation of sovereign dominion over that her prisons are noisome dens in which poor part of her territory comprised in foreign wretches are left to rot untried, and while tor- in money, having first seriously out a boy who acttlements at the treaty ports, as well as in ture and barbaric cruelty disgrace her criminal tainty of some day having to encounter for the revision of the Treaties. greater ones; evils similar to those which have led to the Land of the Fellah concernappoundement that China will in 1888 deof the present decennial term.

any stipulation in the revision clauses conferring on China the right to demand a revision of the political provisions of the not come and pay, and the arrears contained in the British Treaty of Tientsin \$4,000 at the end of last year. is embodied in Article XXVII, which reads as under:---

It is agreed that either of the High Contracting made on either side within at months after the end of the first ten years, then the Tariff shall remain in force for ten years more, reckoned from the end of expense is caused by the necessity for emthe preceding ten years; and so it shall be, at the

This confers on Chins the right to ask Chinese collector. The interest on the Methodist and Portuguese schools, towards wards are made to look cheerful with pictures for a revision of the Tariff and Commercial arrears will alone more than cover this ex- which they have given several thousand dollars, and scrolls bearing suitable Chinese inscriptions.

to the subjects so explicitly mentioned, and arrears themselves, most of which, under cannot, even by implication, we think, be the old disjointed system, would not have construed to apply to the whole Treaty. The been got in. There is no doubt, moreover, French Treaty of Tientein contains a stipu- that many inhabitants at the villages have lation in Article XXVII. that the Tariff been escaping Government does of all kinds " may be revised every seven years," and the for years, and it is hoped to work up the first clause of Article XL. reads :-

Si dorénavant le gouvernement de Sa Majesté l'Em-pereur des Français jugest conventble d'apporter des modifications à quelques unes des clauses du présent extra charge cannot be regarded as official traité, il sora libre d'ouvrir à cot effet des négociations avec le gouvernement Chinois après un intervalle de dix années révolues, à partir de l'échange des au economy. This, however, did not appear ratifications.

This latter applies to the whole treaty, but it certainly confers no rights of revision on China. Article XXXIV, of the American Treaty of 1844 runs :-

When the present Convention shall have been definitively concluded, it shall be obligatory on both powers, and its provisions shall not be altered without grave cause; but, imasmuch as the circumstances of the several ports of China open to foreign commerce is said about the expenditure of the public are different, experience may show that inconsider. able modifications are requisite in those parts which relate to commerce and navigation; in which case the two governments will, at the expiration of twelve years from the date of said Convention, treat amicably concerning the same, by the means of suitable persons appointed to conduct such negotiation.

vision of the tariff is specially secured.

United States is the right formally conceded are useful, but they fall far short of securing polette, and the latter that of Germaine. To than eighty patients, dealing with the residence and government of foreign subjects in China: There is, however, nothing to prevent her putting forward the demand. But will it be entertained? It is true that she can quote Article XVIII. of her Treaty with Peru in support of such a claim, which is as follows :-

If in future the High Contracting Parties desire a modification of any etipulation contained in this Treaty, they shall be at liberty, after the lapse of ten years, dated from the day of the exchange of the ratifloations of this Trenty, to open negotiations to that effect. Six months before the expiration of the ten years, either of the Contracting Parties may officially notify to the other that medifications of the Tranty are desired, and in what these consist. If no such modification is made, the Treaty remains in force for another ten yours.

This treaty was, however, made on terms of equality in 1874 by a small state desiring to obtain from the Peking Government formal permission for Chinese subjects to emigrate thither, and it is bardly likely that the great European Powers will be bound by its terms. i tons. The Chinese Government will probably cite the case of Japan, which country is now negotiating the revision of her Treaties. But Central School are to be made at 8.30 a.m. to-Japan stands on an entirely different footing vis-d-vis Western States. Her treaties are All letters for publication should be written on one | based on somewhat more favourable grounds. As will be seen by reference to Article XXII. of the British Treaty of 1858, which reads :-It is agreed that either of the High Contracting Parties to this Treaty, on giving one year's provious notice to the other, may demand a revision thereof on or after the first of July, one thousand eight

hundre i and seventy-two, with a view to the insertion thereof of such amendments as experience shall prove Japan vielded to Western pressure with a better grace than did China, and the relations between her and the Treaty Powers have not been embittered by acts of treachery such as led to the last China War. The Japanese Government have, too, laboured as-

some other respects. China feels that the code, so long will civilised states refuse, at with a chopper, and rendered him unconscious. treaties impose on her a condition of things any cost, to place their subjects or citizens which, in order to avoid the evils they have under Chinese jurisdiction. The time will led to in other countries, will oblige her to come, of course, when China will obtain the nual general meeting of shareholders was to be connection with the event, but the Committee denounce these treaties on the expiry of the concession, and "play the rôle assigned her present decennial period. China is not in the work of nations," but if her statesmen ignorant of the difficulties in which this see no resson to hurry on reforms in the that of 1885; and the interest received is Tls. action may involve her, but she is resolved administration of justice, neither will the 11,885.92, an increase of Tls. 341.64. The charges to face them, rather than incur the cer- Treaty Powers see reason to hasten the time 1885 by Tls 1,493.66, caused by legal expenses

ing nobody so little as the Khedive." It will In connection with our remarks in yesterbe noted that in the foregoing is a distinct day's leader on the cost of the transfer The profit and loss account shews a credit baof the collection of taxes in the villages lance of Tls. 10,902.51, after payment in July street to the basement, and there is another mand a revision of the Treaties. The Mar. from the Registrar-General's department per cent., out of which the directors propose to quis adds in conclusion :-- "In her efforts to to the Treasury, we have since so pay a dividend of 34 per cent., which will absord eliminate from the treatics such articles as quired some information not embodied in Tls. 10,751.25 and leave a balance of Tls. 151.26 impede her development, and wound her just the Acting Governor's minute on the subsusceptibilities, without conferring on the ject. The Government dues collected at the mium on new shares issued, which with Tla. other contracting parties by real advantages, villages amount to \$6,000 a year (not in. 15,889.75 at credit of Depreciation Account, China will surely proceed to diplomatic ac- cluding Crown rents on lots sold to lease may be called a Reserve Fund. tion." Here then we have due notice that holders nor rates on European property) and the Chinese Government intend to ask for are all of the nature of Crown rents or Messenger, after quoting a passage from the the abolition of extra-territoriality at the end Police rates. Of this sum part was collected Straits Times regarding the visit of the Chinese by the Registrar-General and part by the But is there any provision in the Police, but the greater portion by merely Malacca Chinaman died here the other day, aged the waiting for the people to come and pay. Of forty-nine, worth \$400,000. He began business | Kai. The cost of the building has been defraydemand their revision? It these three systems, not one acted well. must be remembered that the Treaties The Registrar-General had too much to do buying up all the valuable land. They build were really the terms imposed upon a de. to attend to precarious collections of small themselves large and well-furnished houses, and feated combatant, that they were naturally sums in villages, and his collections were who often spend more money on their tombs. The building consists of a basement and two one-sided and contain concessions reluctantly always more or less in arrear. The than on their houses, though the Babas, too, often made. This will account for the absence of Inspectors of Police had also too much spend thousands of dollars over a funeral here. to come and pay of their own accord, did about in carriages of the newest style, and many The only reference to revision this collection alone amounted to over that the whole of Malaysia will eventually come three systems of collection have now been consolidated into one, which is to cost \$203 As an indication of how the Chinese mind is bemore a year than one of them cost in the

Articles, but the reference is clearly limited | pense, to say nothing of the collection of the village revenue to considerably more than its present amount. In view of these facts the extravagance, as the change will really effect in the minute recommending the vote; it was simply stated that the change was to be made at a certain cost. Presumably the details would be explained in Finance Committee, but the proceedings of that body are private and confidential, and the ratepayers are not permitted to know what While this continues to be the case, the recommendations of the Gor-

erament must often be subject to misconstruction. Nothing could better illustrate the absurdity of the present system than the same terms as the American Treaty; the money too freely which has been evinced to take part. in the negociations for any re- secret can in no way be considered as effect-

Our readers are reminded of the performance this evening at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, by Salinger's Opera Company. "The Mikado will be reproduced.

We remind our readers that the annual Flower Botanic Gardens.

Maritimes steamer Onus, with the next outward tion a success in spite of these difficulties, this advantage on changing sides, Coron winning French mail, was to leave Saigon at 7 p.m. yes- and she was loudly encored in her song the second set by 6 to 2. The third set was terday for this port.

Co.'s steamer Kaisow a complete battery of guns. | than we had expected, but her proper position | succeeded in getting 5 games to 3, but Coxon The weight of the guns ranges from 7 tons to 2 was evidently that of the refined and more retire then pulled himself together, and by brilliant

morrow; the applicants must be presented by their parents or guardians. The Strait: Times hears that the members of

the Singapore Recreation Club have decided to take time by the ferelock in the due celebration for this underiably vulgar girl. The other of Hor Majesty's Jubitee, and that, amongst the ladies had practically but supers' parts to fill. festivities proposed to be held, will be a Ball in Perhaps the weakest part of the performance the Town Hall and Athletic Sports on the

sary of the Settlement of Singapore. As that well nigh unqualified satisfaction is all the parts. date fell on a Sunday, Tuesday the 8th was fixed for its official observance, and was to be kept as general holiday. Our Straits friends seem

left this harbour, namely, the Audacious, Cap. ly so, tends more to the bass than to the light tain Harris, and the Linnet, Commander Mar. baritone. Mr. F. D'Este made a satisfactory rack, for a craise; the Leander, Captain Dunlop, and the Sapphire, Captain Kinsham, for Canton. The Andacious returned in the afternoon, best he has achieved in this colony. Gobo was

in some demand at Singapore. It is customary coed in making so much fun out of the charin the neighbouring colony for brokers to advertise the shares they have for disposal and those they want. In one of the advertisements Punjom shares are included amongst the "wanted." Whather the demand is merely speculative or that quarter is, prima facie, a healthy sign,

The business transacted at the Police Court yesterday was of an unimportant character, and the cases disposed of were not numerous, and of has been previously reported was disposed of as far as that court was concerned, the prisoner being committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions planes. Achan, who is charged with having entered a house in Jardine's Bazsar and stolen about \$10 was left in charge of the house about the head

The report of the directors of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company and statement of accounts for 1886 have been published. The an- yesterday. There was no formal ceremony in held on the 15th inst. The Wharf's share of the earnings of the Associated Wharves amounts to Tls. 26,372.27, an increase of Tls. 3,108.91 over and cost of dredging. The Wharf share of the loss on the Old Ningpo Wharf amounts to Tls. 8,433.82, which exceeds that of 1885 Tls. 951.56. These differences show in all a net gain of Tls. 1,005.33, as compared with 1885. last of Tls. 14,335 as an interim dividend of 5 to be carried forward. The balance sheet shews been let into one of the walls bearing the followat credit a sum of Tls. 71,700 received as pre- ing inscription :-

A Singapore correspondent of the Presbyterian tion of their countrymen abroad, thus writes :- A sand dollars. These Straits born Chinese are of them have finer horses than even the Europeans can boast. All far-socing people expect able quarter from their own overcrowded land. of the Tariff, and of the Commercial Articles of this that the other two cost nothing, but they did by a leading Chinaman to Europeans, Chinase, Treaty, at the end of ten years; but if no demand be that the other two cost nothing, but they did not serve the purpose intended. The extra and others. Few of the wealthy Chinese Babas witness their recent liberality both towards the

The German gunboat Wolf, Captain Jacschke, left here yesterday for a cruise. The following are the Orders of the Day for to-

morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council: 1.—Eirst reading of the following Bill:—
An Ordinance for the more effectual Prevention

2.-To resume consideration in Committee of

An Ordinance to regulate the carrying and 3.-To go into Committee on the following Bills:-(a.)-An Ordinance for the better protection of (b.)—An Ordinance for the Suppression of the Triad Society and other Secret Societies and for the Punishment of the Members thereof. (c.)—An Ordinance to remove doubts as to application of Ordinance No. 2 of 1875.

"LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

The Salinger Opera Company were patronised they performed Planquette's sparkling and ever Messrs. Bird and Palmer. popular opera "Les Cloches de Corneville." Judging the performance by the marks of ap- being creeted by the Chinese Christians conpreciation from the audience it was the most nected with the London Missionary Society. the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, the successful thing they have yet done in the colony. The top floor is a chapel, and is capable of seat- 22nd instant:-The opera was well staged for Hongkong, and ing five hundred worshippers. The regular reflected much credit on the stage manager, Mr. services of the church will be held here. A. Rigby, while the manner in which the while the first floor will be used as a preachrefers to the Commercial Articles. The Ger- the fact of a simple vote like that referred to choruses were worked up speaks volumes for the ing hall and school, and in the basement will man Treaty of 1861 contains the same stipu- being treated as something confidential and energy and able management of Mr. H. W. lation as the French Treaty of 1860, and the too sacred for public discussion. We Powys Wood. The choruses were a strong fearevision clause of the Swedish Treaty is in yesterday referred to a tendency to spend ture of the performance, and were certainly in Hongkong. The material which was thus Danish, Italian, and Austrian Treaties follow of late years. While the public money utilised consisted of men and boys from the the British Treaty of Tientsin, with a stipu- is spent in secret, extravagance is much band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, the lation in the two latter that, in the event of more likely to prevail than if the ex- latter very well made up as girls. In the any revision of the Tariff, they shall have the penditure were considered in public. The choruses at the hiring fair especially these assistright to participate in the negociations for mere ratification by the Legislative Council ants did remarkably well, rendering the music the same. The Dutch Treaty of 1863 con- at its open meetings of the votes decided accurately, and with plenty of swing and vigour. tains a separate article in which this right upon by the Finance Committee sitting in The chorus of the bells was also a great success. In our opinion, and we believe in that of most pose. who were at the Theatre that evening, there was ive publicity. The reading in Council of the a mistake made in the cast, and Miss Saroney and hospital yesterday, and this morning the doors It will thus be seen that in none of the minutes of the Governor and the printing Miss Lena Sallinger ought to have changed Treaties with the European Powers or the of the proceedings of the Finance Committee places. The former acted the part of Ser. present themselves. There are beds for more to China to demand a revision of the articles the advantages which would attend public satisfactorily pourtray the part of the pert and sulgar Serpolette it needs the vivacity and THE MATCH FOR THE LAWN TENNIS life which Miss Salinger has always shown her-The British gunboat Espoir, Lieut. Com. self to pessess, and in the part of Germaine she mander Adams, arrived here yesterday from was somewhat misplaced. Though she sustained

it beyond our expectations, there was yet more vivacity thrown into the character than we have day afternoon by E. J. Coxon and W. Brucebeen accustomed to look for. Again in the Robertson on the Cricket Ground in presence music, though unquestionably Miss Salinger used of a large concourse of spectators. her voice to the very best advantage, and ac- champions were well matched, but Coxon was quitted herself creditably, there can be no doubt | the most fancied, though Robertson also had Show held by the Hongkong Horticultural Erhi- that more justice would have been done to the many backers. The latter had the advantage bition Society will take place to-day in the charming melodies which fell to the character in the first set, as he occupied the western court, had they been sung by Miss Saroney. Neverthe- and Coxon had therefore to face the sun. Robert-The Agent informs us that the Messageries less Miss Salinger's talent made the representation won the first set by 6 to 4, but lost of the legend of the bells. Miss Sa rather better contested; the games being The Daily News says that there has been landed roney was about equally misplaced as Serpolette. very close; but it was again secured by at Shanghai from the China Shippers' M. S. N. She infused considerably more life into the part Coxon—6 to 3. In the fourth set Robertson ing Germaine. She lacked the brazen effront- play made it 5 all. The vantage game was won It will be seen by reference to the advertise- ery that one always looks for from this village by Robertson, but he failed to follow it up with ment on our front page that admissions to the hoyden. Miss Saroney sang with great offect, the conqueror and dence and vantage were called and her solo in the "Just look at that" song time and again, until at length Coxon managed was twice most vigorously encored. It is need- to win two games running, and won-10 games

less to say that she made a most charming Ser. to 8. polette, in fact too attractive in air and manner was the pourtrayal of the leading male character, that of Henri, Marquis de Corneville. Mr. The 6th instant was the sixty-eighth anniver. Rigby, who undertook this role, has given he has previously taken, but he evidently needs something more in the line of comedy than that to be foud of holidays, and take them on all of the Marquis. Again the music which falls to this character requires a rather high barltone Yesterday forencen four British men-of-war to do full justice to it, and Mr. Rigby, if not whol-Baillis, and the personation was probably the at the last moment the gentleman failed and the The Punjom Gold Mining stock appears to be part was filled by Mr. Wilson, who did not sucacter as we have been scenstomed to see Mr. A. Fawcett personated fairly well the young fisherman Grenicheuz. His voice was quite equal to the rather heavy requirements of for investment we cannot of course say, but in the music, and the optional high notes were given strongly. Still Mr. Fawcett failed to raise any great enthusiasm. Mr. H. Salinger

> scene where his dishenest scheme is discovered in the chateau he evoked a hearty round of sp-To-night the Company will repeat "The Mikado," having been encouraged to do so by the success of the previous representation.

> created a very favourable impression as Gaspard,

the miser. Throughout his pourtrayal of the

character was a most consistent one, and in the

THE OPENING OF THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Alice Memorial Hospital was opened threw the building open and issued a notice stating they would be glad to meet all who were desirous of viewing it. This invitation was largely availed of, the rooms being thronged with Chinese, and a good number of Europeans also attending. The hospital is situated at the corner of Hollywood-road and Aberdeen street, and has a frontage on the former of 45 feet and on the latter of 100 feet Sin. The entrance for patients is from Aberdeenentrance from Hollywood-road to the first floor good order. for the use of the doctors and friends. In the Hollywood-road entrance hall a marble slab has

IN LOYING MEMORY WIFE of Dr. Ho KAI, BORN IN LONDON, FEBT. 3rd, 1852, DIED IN HONGEONG, JUNE 8th, 1884, THIS HOSPITAL Building is ebected

By HER LOVING PRIENDS. As stated in this inscription, the Hospital has Capital account. been erected in memory of the late Mrs. Ho Dividend account, unpaid ...... some nineteen years ago with only a few thou- ed by Dr. Ho Kai, the cost of the site being provided from a fund raised by public subscription. \$5,000 was given to this fund by Mr. E. R. Belilios, and one of the wards bears his name. floors above and is built around three sides of an Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, current There are now hundreds of Chinamen in Sin- open court or yard. In the basement there are to do. The squatters who were expected gapore in large business concerns, who drive the waiting rooms one for men and one for women-the consulting room, the dispensary, and servants' quarters and offices. On the first floor there are three wards -a women's ward, general under the influence of the Chinese, who are con- ward, and a ward for ulcers and external diseases. tinually coming swarming down into every avail- The last named has a chunam floor. The women's ward is the one which bears the name of coming Anglicised, I may mention that it is quite | the "Emanuel Raphael Belilios Ward," which common for rich Chinamen to give large parties, is inscribed in gilt letters on a board at the door. Parties to this Treaty may demand a further revision bands of the Registrar-General. It is true and a few evenings ago a grand ball was given There are also bathrooms and other offices on this floor. On the floor above there are two wards, have become Christians as yet; though there is one a general ward and the other for eye dis- Stock account. not a very strong prejudice in their minds eases; also the operating room, quarters for the ploying a Sikh constable daily to escort the against Christianity—rather the reverse—as resident surgeon, bath room and offices. All the Profit and loss.....

The resident surgeon is Dr. Tohin Eng, who Sales account comes from Amoy and was engaged through Dr. Manson. Drs. Hartigan, Manson, Young, and Jordan give their services as honorary physicians and have each undertaken the charge of a ward, Dr. Hartigan of the general ward on the first floor, Dr. Manson of the general ward on the top floor. Dr. Young of the women's ward, and Dr. Jordan of the ophthalmic ward. Dr. Poate | Outstanding accounts, 1885 also gives his services as surgeon-dentist, and Mr. Crow, the Government Analyst, has superintended the fitting up of the dispensary. The hospital will be carried on under the auspices of the London Missionary Society. The Medical

Committee consists of the Rev. Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Ho Kai, and the honorary physicians. Dr. Jordan is the hon. Medical Secretary, and the Rev. Dr. Chalmers the Secretary and Treasurer. by a good audience on Tuesday evening when The plans for the building were prepared by

Next door to the hospital is another building be a residence for the native paster and rooms which may be used for other purposes in connection with mission work. A communication is to be made between this building and the hospital in order to allow the patients to attend chapel. in the late Manager of the works. The machinery is now on the ground, and an engineer conversant with was at first intended to use one of the rooms the basement of the hospital as a chapel for the the class of machine selected has arrived from Eugpatients, but the room which had been designed for this purpose has been taken up by the dispensary, the room originally intended for the pensary, the room originally intended for the and the net earnings about \$3,500 less. The temporary latter having been found unsuitable for the pur-

There were already two female patients in the will be thrown open for the reception of all who

CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final tie in the Match for the Lawn Hongkong and Shanghai Dank-Tennis Championship was played off yester-Stores on hand...... Reserve and depreciation account..... 

There were some capital rallies in course of the game, and much fine play on both sides; but Coxon's return is more severe, his recovery more rapid, and his placing better, though Robertson plays with great freedom, covers the ground well, and uses both hands with almost equal facility. The spectators were treated to as pretty an exhibition of good tennis as has been witnessed on the Cricket Ground, and heartily applauded the

The following is the complete score: FIRST TIES.

GARCES. G. Stewart 4-6-6 2 J. M. Martin, E.N. 6-0-2 1 SECOND TIES. A. de C. Scenlar ..... 6—5—6 .......... 2 G. Stewart ...... 4—7—4 .......... 1 W. Bruce-Bobertson 8 8 6 ..... G. S. Coxon ...... 6 6-4 E. J. Coxon 6-6 A. de C. Scanlan 1-1 Robertson drew a bys. FINAL TIE. 

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the general managers to the shareholders, at the fifteenth or- ship arisen, so far as you know, particularly Si.-If by register of the title to a house by dinary general meeting of the Company, to be with regard to the purchaser's dealing with or name or street number, how would you propose held to morrow, the 18th February, at 4.30 selling his contract to purchase before the Lease the identification of the house and ground it

The general managers have the pleasure to submit to the charcholders the usual statement of accounts for the year suding December last. The business done does not equal that of the last two years, the result also has been less profitable, still the general managers hope it will be satisfactory to

The net profit on the working account for this year \$2,916.16 and the balance at profit and loss account and Successors in Title. The general managers recommend that a dividend of 10 per cent be declared absorbing \$3,000, and that the balance of \$514.50 be carried to new account.

The plant and machinery of the Company are in

The Consulting Committee, -Messre. T. T. Benning E. L. Woodin, J. D. Hutchison, H. Foss, and D. Mo. Culloch—retire in accordance with the Articles of As-sociation and are eligible for re-election. The accounts have been sudited by Mr. E. S. Whealler, who may be re-elected. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1887. BALANCE SHEET. LIABILITIES. 153.48 it otherwise injurious to the lesses? Profit and lose ....

986.72 the inhabitants generally in preventing dan-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, deposit 4,000.00 the Building Laws in force in the Colony are car-113.52 ried into effect P Insurance unexpired Intetanding accounts, 1880 ..... Outstanding accounts, 1884 ...... Ontstanding accounts, 1885 ...... WORKING ACCOUNT.

12,122.71 ciently stringent without the necessity of the

\$17,768.61 notice and payment to the lessee of a full and fair 8,122,58 compensation to be fairly and impartially made Outstanding accounts, 1886 by the Surveyor General. Has this right of re-Interest secount

PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

The following is the sixth annual report of the

General Managers of the Hongkong Ice Co.,

Limited, for presentation to the shareholders at

The General Managers beg to submit to the share-

The balance credit of profit and loss account in

oluding \$1,125,30 brought forward from last year

\$22.213.91. This will admit of a dividend

of \$8 per share
and a special appropriation towards cost of
new Ice Machine of

not has now been paid.

Ice on hand

recommended for re-election.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1887.

Property
Invested in Chinese loan, 1881
Invested in Hongkong Fire Insurance

Company's abare ......

On carrent account

Ontstanding account .....

Accounts receivable .....

Unexpired fire insurance

Capital account

Less expended on s/c to date... 691.

Liabilities.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

To Crown rent and taxes, less rents received

To suditor's fee.....

By balance of undivided profits, 31st De-

By receipts for ice during the year, and value of stock or hand

THE LAND COMMISSION.

The following questions for the consideration

of the land of the Colony, and other matters re-

lating thereto, have been issued by the Land

Marine or Inland Lot, and for 75 years if of another

power to the Surveyor General to view and serve

obtained before they complete their purchases or

is no inquiry upon this subject made?

clause in the Lease at all?

and your opinion thereon.

your opinion thereon?

to the land, or as Surveyor, or otherwise?

o General Managers' commission

ABGRIB.

olders a statement of the company's accounts for

The arrangements for selection and fitting out the

JABDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managors.

new Ico Machine were entrusted to Mr. W. N. Bain,

\$15,000.00

Ontatanding accounts, 1884

Real estate depreciation .....

Balance from last year......

Working account

sumption by the Crown on payment of the Surveyor General's valuation occasioned any harm or inconvenience to your knowledge? 11.—Has it any effect upon the value of the property P

12.—Does it act in any way to the prejudice of its transfer ? 13.-And what is your opinion upon the clause 14.—Is it desirable to have a simpler form of Crown Lease? Would there be any objection

\$8,006.82 to embody the usual provisions in an Ordinance and to confine the Crown Lease to a description of the parties and to the property leased P 15.—When a lot is sold, pickets, and in some cases boundary stones are fixed in the ground to mark its boundaries. These are frequently removed in the course of building operations by the contractor or his workmen, and it is subsoquently found out that the let has become altered in measurements. How do you propose that the lessee should be dealt with in such cases with the view to keeping his Title to the Lot

strictly in order? 16.—The owner of a Lot which adjoins vacant ground has a width upon which he can build 3 houses. He builds 5 under one roof of which 2 and part of a third are over the boundary of his Lot on the previously vacant ground to which he has no Title. The lot is sold with the 5 houses described as erected thereon. What stops as to measurement are usually taken by a purchaser to ascertain that in buying the 5 houses they are all comprised in the vendor's Title which is

described by Lot and not by houses? 17.—Is it the case that frequently on sales and purchases of houses that neither the vendor nor purchaser can establish by measurement or otherwise that a house which is sold or purchased really forms part of the Lot comprised in the

rendor's Title Deeds? 18 .- Are there many cases where a purchaser accepts a vendor's Title to a Lot which by the Lease he purports to sell is described as in one situation when the property he takes possession of under his purchase deed is found to be actu-

ery lowering of prices consequent on the opposition met with last summer, and absence of the extra demand ally in another situation ? 19 .- Generally as to boundaries, are they so for ice from the French mail steamers which existed in 1885, sufficiently account for this. ill-defined by the Leases, particularly the Leases granted during the first 30 years after the foun-The balance of the purchase price of the Town Dodation of the Colony, that by reason of the variation of boundaries, buildings, formation of private Mr. Thomas Arnold has audited the accounts, and streets and alleys, and otherwise such boundaries

cannot be even approximately identified ? 20.-Or, with originally well defined Lease boundaries have such boundaries been changed with changes in building by successive owners as to render the boundaries so unrecognisable that they cannot be located as approximating the boundaries as described by the Leases ?

21.—Or, when the boundary of a Lot is sought for and cannot be ascertained is it found that both Lease description and change of building 1,689.65 are the causes ?

22 -What from your experience and in your judgment is the most approved manner of protecting boundaries of Lots from obliteration during a long term of years so as to cause the least trouble of identification when the ground and buildings of the Colony are dealt with P

23.—A Building Lease contains a leasee's covenant to build to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General, and the style of house is limited in some localities to European and in others to Chinese. Is there any inconvenience to the lessees or the tenants in this restriction P 24.—Do you consider that with varying

Colonial circumstances the restriction as to the class of house to be built should from time to time be modified to meet such circumstances? 25 .- Would it be advisable for the present limits to be fixed by Ordinance, leaving by such Tosalaries, wages, & general trade expenses \$15,059.12 Urdinance a course open to amendment from 406.48 time to time? Or should it be left to the Sur-100.00 veyor General, or a Crown Land Board with the 22,213.91 approval of the Governor?

26—What is your opinion as to the localities

\$39,779.51 where European houses ought alone to be built? Or should there be any restriction? 27.—When the ground comprised in a Lease

is dealt with the document,—assignment, settlement, mortgage, or other instrument affecting it,-must be registered with the proper Officer 89.00 under a covenant in the Lesse. A Registration Ordinance [No. 3 of 1844 | provides a method \$39,770.51 of registration by Memorial and regulates the priorities of the documents registered—the eystem of registration being more a registration of Titles than of Deeds. Does this system of registration answer any useful purpose or in your opinion can it be improved? 28. Would it be more useful to record the

and opinion of Landowners, Solicitors, Survey- documents in extenso; or, if the system can be ors, and others, regarding the sale and tenure improved in any other way, in what respect? 29.—Do the registers of Titles in the course of time-by giving notice of old transactions-Commission:—

1.—Is your acquaintance with the land of the ment, rather than an assistance, to the Title? Colony an extensive one as Landowner, or Soli- | 30.-Would you suggest that the Register of citor having the preparation of Deeds relating Titles, so far as it gives notice to a proposed purchaser or mortgages, should be limited as to 2.-Where land is not granted to persons al. time? For example, an ewner's registered Title ready in possession, or having an admitted claim is in order for the last 17 years, but is not marto the grant of a Lease, it is put up to public ketable owing to apparently outstanding estates auction on the application of an intending created more than 17 years ago not having been

purchaser—such application and proposed sale got in. If the Title could be limited to 16 years being first approved by the Governor. An so that no notice could be obtained of prior deannual Crown Rent is fixed by the Surveyor | feets would such Title be marketable? General and the land is offered at the auction at | 31.—If you suggest a limit of time what time an upset price, upon certain conditions, the high- would you consider a reasonable limit considerest bidder above the upset price being declared ing the circumstances of the Colony and the the purchaser for a term of 999 years ifa Victoria | number of absentee owners?

82.-Would it not in your opinion be better class, and in any case subject to the payment to provide by ordinance for settling such quesof the fixed annual rental. Has any inconvenitions by citing the parties, apparently having ence in this mode of sale to the public by auction, I claims, before a Court to shew cause why a clear on the application of individuals, arisen or come Title should not be granted, or what other meto your knowledge? If so will you be good | thed would you suggest?

33.-When part only of a lot is sold it is reenough to state the nature of the inconvenience gistered as a section, and when part only of a 3.—The purchaser at the auction signs a con- section is sold it is registered as a sub-section, tract for purchase in the terms of a form pre- and so on-and by reason of blocks of buildings vicusly advertised. Until recently the essence having been erected in a direction not intended nor of the contract was that the purchaser would ac- thought of when the Lot was orginally sold it cept a Crown Lease in the usual form and exe- happens in many cases that one house stands onte a counterpart when called upon, and the on two and sometimes three lots, and the title Lease would thereupon issue; now the building to one house occupies 3 felies of the different reand other conditions are stated in the contract | gister books so that three searches of three difand the Lease is not granted until the conditions ferent lots are necessary to ascertain the state are complied with to the satisfaction of the Sur- of the title to one house. How do you consider veyor General. Has any inconvenience or hard- questions of this sort should be dealt with?

can be issued, or otherwise with regard to the stands on should be kept clear? stipulations of the contract? If so, what is the | 85.—The owner of a house standing upon pornature of the inconvenience or hardship, and tions of three separate Lots has to pay propertions of Crown Rents to three different owners 4.—When the purchaser has complied with his of the remaining portions of the Lots—the conditions of purchase a Crown Lease is issued owner of a remaining portion being looked upon to him from the Land Office containing reserva-tions and covenants, and your opinion is desired to the Crown. How would you deal with the upon the following points as regards the effect | question of payments of proportions of Crown

of the Lease upon the Lesses or his Assignees Rents in such cases ! 36.—By what legal means does the owner of a 'All earth, stones, and minerals are excepted remaining portion recover the proportion of and reserved from the grant, so that the lessee Crown Rent due from the section holders, and has left in him the surface only of his Lot, and section holders from the sub-section holders and the erections standing upon it for the term for so on?

which the Lease is granted. Can you say whe- 37 .- If a sub-section holder pays up the Crewn ther this reservation has ever been found ap- Rent to prevent forfeiture (there being no preciably injurious to the lessee in his occupation remaining portion or no remaining portion or dealings with the ground so granted, or that owner) how does he recover the proportions from the owners of other sections and sub-sections? the effect of this reservation is of no moment to him?

58.—What powers of cross distress are usually given in cases of sales and parchases of sections right of digging for acquiring, and carrying and sub-sections? away the excepted earth, stones, and minerals if | 89.—Do you consider the system hitherto prac-

required for public purposes, of course doing as tised of permitting sections and sub-sections to little damage as possible to the leases. Has this be registered a good system or not? If not, reservation any effect upon the value of property, state objections and whether it would be desir-or does it occasion any difficulty in its sale, or is able for all holders of sections and sub-sections to hold direct from the Crown under a new Lause 6.—Is it generally believed by purchasers of from the Crown, and if so the reasens for your 3,614.68 property that the Crown would not exercise this opinion?

right, and is it treated as nullity and therefore 40.—Numerous Deeds have been, and are still being, executed by the Attorneys of absentee 7.-And with regard to the covenants to keep | owners; how is the Memorial evidence of a Deed in repair as between Landlord and Tenant with executed by an Attorney under power seeing there is no evidence in the Land Office records notice of, and compel such repairs as he may that such a power exists?

41 -- Would you insist on the Power of Attorconsider necessary, are these covenants of use to ney being registered when land is dealt with gerous decays, or are they deemed useless when under it?

42. Many Powers of Attorney are missing. and Deeds executed under them, and their Me-8.—Certain roisome and offensive trades are morials, cannot by any means be proved to be 2.18 prohibited by covenant in the Lease, unless properly executed and signed by the proper parcarried on with licence. Do the lessees as a rule | ties. How do you consider that cases of this sort comply with this covenant, and do purchasers of | -which render a Title numarketable-should be

property where these prohibited trades are dealt with, so as to render the Title marketable, carried on inquire whether a licence has been if no other defect exists? 43.—The Memorial of a Doed gives no statement of the usual covenants the Deed, contains such 9.—By Ordinance 10 of 1872, and the Rules covenants being presumed—If the law were that every Deed should be taken to comprise certain 955.52 under Ordinance 7 of 1885, provision is made in every Deed should be taken to comprise certain 4,103.15 respect of noisome and offensive trades. Is it usual covenants would Deeds and their registra-887.44 considered that the Police Regulations are suffi- tion become in your opinion more simplified? 44.—Are the forms of Memorials generally adopted for registration, in other respects, mill-

10.—The Crown reserves to itself by the Lease | cient as secondary evidence of missing Deeds? the right of determining the Lease and resuming If not what defects are there and how do you possession of the ground when required by the consider they should be remedied? Government for public purposes, on 3 months' 45. When the Title to a lot was defective

objection or inconvenience? 46.—Is it advisable for the Crown to accept surrenders and to grant fresh Crown Leases upon ously affected by such conditions P an exparte application and without notice to pos- 76 .- With respect to existing dispositions of sible claimants? Or is it desirable to make pro. Crown Land, is it in your opinion possible withparties and to have the applicant's Title approved by some competent tribunal before surrenders are necepted?

28th, and it is estimated that at least twenty-least the property to make the present Titles corrested for inquire into all the Crown Leases of three godowns on the concession have fallen in the visions on the subject so as to do justice to all out a full and complete inquiry into the whole of

to "turn out cattle, sheep, or other stock upon the | novo ? "waste or uncultivated hills adjuining" the Lot 77.—If in your opinion it is desirable that is quite at a standstill, and provisions of all sorts

Lots remain with the restrictions of the Farm the Supreme Court or under a Land Court to it is next to impossible to land any from the Lease and consequently at the lower rent. Is it be appointed for the purpose? in your opinion desirable that these restrictions | 79 .- Supposing new Leases to be granted is it should be removed, and if so upon what terms as desirable in future to recognize possessory to payment of premium and extra Crown Rent, titles without documentary evidence of record and how to be assessed and whether the terms in the Land Registry? should be optional or compulsory.

a purchaser take when be purchases a Farm or of to any extent? Garden Lot with a house standing upon it to 50.—Ground is also held by squatters under a whether there are any dealings by the squatters | leases? among themselves or others solling, mortgaging; or underletting their holdings?

51.—If so what title is given or accepted? his holding a squatter should be compelled to registering an option in the matter? purchase a Lease P If so what class of Lease and upon what terms as to payment of premium and suitable to the circumstances of the Colony or is thirty, turned out, and were accompanied by Frown Rent?

licences? If so by what authority, and should for for payment of debts? such a practice if existing be stopped or checked? | 87.—In future sales of Crown Land is there | been wonderfully free from dust and wind. The consed or nolicensed, subject to the purchaser sum should be charged, or is it advisable that the There was an exhibition of junior scholarship at compensating them to the satisfaction of the value of the Crown Rent should be considered in the Methodist Mission the other evening, at

for which no premium has been paid. What ef. | buildings were created. feet have these different tenures upon the value | 89 .- At present no one knows who are the here at present, negociating a loan for the Govof property, its transfer and occupation?

Leascholders P

also have an option of purchasing the ground he are there generally large arrears? is occupying as such. If so under what circum- 91 .- Is it desirable for the assessment of stances and upon what terms ? 58.—If such occupier, licensed or unlicensed, Board? be too poor to purchase his lot how would you

then propose the property he holds should be stance to the Crown Land Board? dealt with in the event of its being required by 93.—Is it desirable that Crown Rents and Evolution of the Chinese Language, which an intending purchaser able and willing to pay Rates should be collected by the Board or its he is so qualified to discuss—one by Mr. the market premium of the day and Crown Officers so as to bring them more directly in con- Ferguson on the Philosophy of civilizaclases of equatters viz :---

(1.)—The licensed squatter who pays rates and a low Grown Rent.

(3.)—The squatter who pays neither rates portion of the community P nor rent and who as a rule is too poor

and Licence, viz. Marino, Inland, Farm, Rural establishments or any portion of them to places of the lesser Legations seem to devote their Building and Garden Lot Lesses and Squatters | outside the City limits? Licences. Do you consider as regards the Marine and Inland Lot Leases for 999 years and where? Rural Building Lot Leases for 75 years that advantages would accrue to the Colony generally to remove, would the land now occupied by them and the value of property become more assured. if the Lesseholders had the option of redeeming building purposes ? their Crown Rents. These Crown Rents vary very considerably, some properties paying more than one hundred times as much as other properties of equal value, and, unless something is done, this inequality will continue with respect to Leases for 999 years, practically, for ever. Is there any reason why this inequality should continue, and if not what do you consider a fair

of redeeming ground rents be taken advantage ment grant any facilities for construction? of to any extent? The present yield of Crown Rent is about to the harbours on the South side of the Island? be entirely Scotch. We hope it will be a success, \$170,000 per annum. Twenty years purchase 103.—Could any greater facilities be given for and if some son of Caledonia will give us the

price for the Leaseholder to pay for its redemp-

tion? Would 20 years' purchase be too much

or too little?

would amount to \$3,400,000. In consideration settlement at Kewloon? of the very large requirements for public works 104.—What effect would the completion of the send you an account of the gathering, which may is there any reason why this amount should not Praya between the Eastern and Western portions be interesting to the numerous Scots of your 62.—Do you consider that the holder of a lower taking that should be commenced at once?

class of Lease or tenuro should also have an option to redeem his Crown Rent, and if so upon the Colony where reclamations are desirable? what terms and how to be fixed? 63 - How many Crown Leases are there for

999 years? How many sections and sub-sections? How many owners of sections and subsections and how many houses built thereon? How many Farm Lots, Rural Building Lots and Garden Lots? Are there any section or subsection holders on these? It so, how many? and how many houses? How many Squatters Licences and how many houses, and of what doscription? How many trespassers and how many houses and of what description? How many houses of all descriptions are there that are rated in each class ?

64.—What property is held by the Military and Naval Authorities, and what amount of land is prevented from being occupied by the action | read the notice convening the meeting. of the Military Authorities ?

Land satisfactory, or would you recommend that been in your hands the usual time, and, as a Crown Land Board should be appointed to con- onstomary at similar meetings, with your alder applications for the grant of Land, to sit permission we will take them as read. On Paris.—
at frequent intervals and to report to the Gov. The explanations given in the Report Bank Bills ernor and generally to have the management of are very full and there is little to be Credits, at 4 more everything connected with Crown property? If added. The business of the past year has On New York.—
so of what members should the Board consist and been very satisfactory and the Directors Bank Bills, on descriptions. should they be remunerated or should their ser- feel confident of a continuation of support in vices be given voluntarily.

appointed, should have agents outside of Viotoria and we hope to offer additional advantages as octo receive applications, and would it be desirable casion demands. The present outlook is promisfor the Inspectors of Police in the outlying dis- ing and we trust the results to our shareholders trets to be such agents and report to the Board, for the coming year may prove satisfactory. We or should the agents be of a different class? | bave succeeded in placing the balance of 219 pre- On Shanghal. 67 .- Is it advisable to encourage applications ference shares at par, and all the capital of the or the disposal of land outside of Victoria? Company is now paid up in full. Both Pootung 68.—If so, are there any concessions to Chi- and Tunkadoo Wharves have been connected with for the disposal of land outside of Victoria? ness sentiments which, in dealing with the waste | the Settlement by telephone, and a direct comlands of the Colony, the Government might make munication has been established between the two

Family house in the country districts? 69.—Are there any concessions which the Go. departure from Shanghai, and the Directors have Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited DAVID CORSAR & SONS' vernment could make in dealing with such land accepted the same with many regrets. We gladfor the purpose of increasing manufactories? | ly take this opportunity to express our apprecia. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

70.—In your opinion has the time yet come tion of his services, which, during his term of when it is advisable to have Government Agents office, have given uniform satisfaction. Mr. who would also be Magistrates in Kowloon and James A. Taylor has been appointed to fill the Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 114 per in the Country Districts of Hongkong, to attend vacancy and we shall propose that he be elected amongst other things to receiving applications to serve until the next annual general meeting. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 per for grants of land, to look after the Crown's in—If any shareholder has any questions to ask I share. terests in the Forests, to have the superinten- shall be pleased to answer them. dence of the collection of Crown Rents and Rates No questions being asked, the Chairman and Taxes and generally to look after the Crown's moved-"That the Report and Accounts as Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per interests in outlying districts, and if so how presented be accepted and passed." many should be appointed in the first instance? Mr. C. JANTZEN seconded the motion, and it 71.-With respect to Forests, is it advisable was carried unanimously.

gwing to a comparison of the description of the that they should be placed under the Crown Land

continued, and if so what is the nature of the the most usual blots for which conditions are 75 .- ls the market value of property injuri-

47 -In addition to the Marine and Inland already granted and to grant new Crown Leases Building Leases for 999 years and Rural Buil- upon equitable terms as far as practicable in ac. of the poorer class of Chinese houses also have ding for 75 years there is another form of Lease cordance with present holdings giving to each come to grief, and but for the precautions taken called a Farm Lease the extra privileges it con- Crown Lessee and to all holders of sections and fers beyond a Building Lease being the low rate sub-sections a new Crown Lease and thus start the same fate. As the smow accumulated it was of Crown Rent charged, and the liberty it gives ing afresh, and commencing registration de cleared off. What with the Chinese New Year

Its extra restrictions being the reservation of all such a course should be adopted would you re. have gone up greatly in price, so that the poor timber, trees, and underwood and a covenant not commend that it should be compulsory, or should people are in great straits, there being little or to build except what is required for the purposes it be made compulsory upon the application of a nothing in the market. Traffic on all the These Lots are now nearly all built upon as if | value of holders under any one Crown Lease? they were Rural Building Lots and ornamental 78 .- Should the inquiry be conducted under trees and shrubs have been planted upon them, the authority of a Crown Land Board or of the buildings having been creeted with the sanc- Commissioners to be specially appointed for the feet high. ' he price of coal has also gone up, tion of the proper Government Officer, but the purpose, with an appeal on questions of law to the supply on shore being hearly exhausted and

80 .- Would the provisions of the last Regis. Kowloon granted for 14 years, renewable, to which tration Act, 1884," 47 and 48 Vic. c. 54 meet Reports from the outlying districts say that the 48. -There are also certain Garden Lots at | tration Act in England "The Yorkshire Registhe same statement and questions apply. Does the present requirements as to Land Registry !your opinion include both Farmand Gorden Lots. 81.—Would it be advisable to introduce the the depth at from three to five Chinese feet and if not, in what respect is there a difference? Australian system of Land Registry in cases 49.—How are the lots montioned in the two where it was so desired, and would such a system last statements dealt with, and what steps does of registration be likely to be taken advantage unfortunate way farers being caught in the snow

82 - Would it be advisable to simplify the ascertain that it is not contrary to the terms of Crown Leases by Ordinance so as to make it no the Lease and the sanction of the Government? | cessary only to describe the parties and the land? 83 -Is there any objection to an Ordinance form of Equattor's Licence. Do you know simplifying Assignments, Mortgages, and Under-

84.—Would it be advisable to register Memorials only, or would it be better to preserve a copy of all original documents in the Land 52 .- Do you consider that before underletting Registry? Or is it advisable to give the party 85 .- Is the present system of granting Lesses king. The youngsters, to the number of over

it desirable to convert leaseholds into freeholds? their guardians, foreign, or Chinese, and one 53. Do these people keep cattle, pigs, or goats 86.—If the Leasehold system is to continue young lady personated the wife of St. Nicholas to any extent? If so, do they take out licences? how should property bequeathed by Will be re- capitally. The snow still covers our ground. Do they depusture their animals on Government gistered? Also in cases of intestacy where Lease. The very severe ear-biting cold has passed and property beyond the ground covered by their hold property is not required by the Administra- the sun shines brightly, thewing the exposed

Government. Do you consider this a satisfactory mode of sale?

the upset price!

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the upset price!

S8.—Is it advisable that the purchase money lish compositions manifested considerable ability. 55.—come ground is held upon Lease for 75 should be charged in a lump sum, or would it be Last summer there was a similar exhibition with years at a high Crown Rent, and for which a any convenience to purchasers if the amount of the senior pupils, the scholars taking part in a high premium has been paid. Similar or better purchase money with interest was distributed lively discussion, in their debating society, called land is held by licensed squatters at a low rent over a number of years, or at least until after the Ming Ching-hoes. One of the representatives

Crown Tenants. A list is made out by the ernor of Shantung. Loans seem now-a-days to 56.—Do you consider that the eccupier, not Registrar of owners of Crown Lesses of Indand he in great favour with the Chinese. The day being a trespasser, no matter how low the tenure and Marine Lots, Farm, Rural Building, and of railways has not yet come but is apparently of his holding, should have an option of purchas- Garden Lots, and by the Registrar General of not very distant. The departure of the Chinese ing a better tenure against all new corners, if so holders of Squatters licences, and furnished to Secretary to the Customs, with his family, with upon what terms, and how are the terms to be the Treasurer. The rents are collected by the Siberia, in the spring is talked of here. We assessed to the best advantage for all classes of Tressurer who receives the amount from any one have had our not infrequent winter scare about who chooses to pay. Does this practice leave smallpox, but fortunately we have nothing seri-57.—Do you consider that a trespasser after, any opening for fraud on the Government? or before, being assessed on the rate books should 90 .- Are the amounts punctually collected or adults taking the "Heavenly Flowers." The

9?.—Should appeals be made in the first in. Papers for the next four meetings are

tact with the Tenants? 59.—How are leased lands affected by the 3 94.—As to overcrowding. Can any measures civilization; one by Mr. Ballock on the Recent in your opinion be adopted by Government to Mohammedan Rebellion in Yunnan; two by

the city ! (2.)—The squatter, unlicensed, who gets on 95.—What Government Buildings are there Other papers are promised or expected. The to the rate books and pays rates only, in the City and can any be advantageously re- financial condition of the Society is healthy. moved to places less required by the business The proposed departure of the Belgian Minister

96.—What land is occupied by the Naval and society, for in a social and literary point of view Military Authorities in the City and could any be occupied a high position. In proportion to 60.—Crown Rents are reserved by every Lease inducements be offered to them to remove their the smallness of diplomatic work, the Ministers

be likely to be taken up by the community for

99.—Would the Hongkong Government be purposes, and it is customary at midnight of the likely to obtain sufficient, from the sales to first day of the year for every Chinese family to justify the offering to build new Barracks and est mest damplings. The shops are all closed Officers Quarters in a less populous locality? and people are busy paying their New Year calls. 100 .- If the land were generally taken up for | Sin-hel, wishing you a happy new year, is on building purposes, would the Hongkong Govern. every person's lips. The weather has assumed a ment be in a position out of the rates to pay a milder tone and during the day, in the sun, the larger amount of subsidy for military purposes? streets are quite soft, nay, muddy. Mr. Young-101-Would the making of tramways to husband is here at present, having returned from Shoukiwan and Aberdeen have any effect in an eight-months' tour in Manchuria and on the removing any of the people from the crowded Amoor. This is an entirely unexplored territory 61.—In your opinion would the opportunity districts to other localities, and could Govern- and the tiger shooting it affords, besides, other

of the City be likely to have? Is it an under- Settlement.—Daily News Correspondent. 105 -Is there any portion of the sea shore in

POOTUNG WHARF AND GODOWN

COMPANY.

The fifth annual general meeting of the shareholders in this Company was held on the 10th February at the office of Mesers. Russell & Co., Shanghai, the Agents, Mr. G. H. Wheeler (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs. H. J. Such, C. Jantzer, F. E. Haskell, and F. D. Bush (Directors), J. A. Ballard, A. C. Hunter, L. Moore, J. D. Thorburn, J. Buchanan, On London .and J. F. Rodewald, representing 814 shares. Mr. A. C. HUNTER, the Secretary, having

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the Ac-65.—Is the present mode of granting Crown counts and Report of the Directors have now the future; our aim has been to afford every 66.—Would it be desirable that the Board, if facility to the requirements of the business,

so as to induce respectable Chinese to build their wharves. Mr. Peter Maclean has resigned his position as Auditor in consequence of his intended

BUCHANAN seconded-"That Messre, G. H.

Carried unanimously .-Mr. H. J. Such proposed, Mr. F. E. HASKELL seconded, and it was unanimously agreed-" That There being no further business, the Chairman Shanghai Mercury.

HANKOW.

3rd February. The present has been by far the severest winter we have had in this region for many years. It commenced snowing here on the 14th of January, and continued daily, more or less, until the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$58 provisions cannot come in. The streets are very much encumbered, half of their width being A. piled up with snow banked from three to seven said that there have been many boats and a large Teh Ngan-foo; the drift ice coming down upon them, and there being no shelter, the fleet was nearly all destroyed and several persons drowned. ed): Many lives are said to have been lost, by ditches where they were drowned or became exhausted and were frozen to death. Ichang and Hunn seem to have been visited with equally severe weather. Mercury Correspondent.

PEKING.

25th January. The Natherlands Minister gave a Christmas tree on the 17th to the foreign children of Pe-

places, which freeze into ice at night. We have 54-Land is sold with squatters upon it, li- any reason why Crown Rent beyond a nominal Korean Embassy arrived here the other day. which the pupils in their Chinese essays and Engof a German Tientsin firm is, we understand, up ous to report. The Chinese laugh at the idea of Peking Oriental Society has such a plethora of papers, that at the last meeting of the Council it rates and taxes to be made by a Crown Land was resolved to hold fortnightly meetings instead of monthly ones, as at present. already noted-one by Dr. Edkins on the tion, with a comparison of Chinese and Western prevent the overcrowding in certain districts in Dr. Dudgeon, on Kungia, or Tauist Medical symnastics, and a modern Chinese anatomist.

> in the spring will be a great loss to Peking energies to literary matters and this is particu-97.—Is any land elsewhere available, and if so larly true of the two neighbours, Belgium and Helland. The Emperor went to the Tang-sz 98.—Supposing the authorities were willing on the last night of the year, as is the custom, to worship his ancestors.

At the new year there is great slaughtering of pigs and shoop for sacrificial and domestic matters, is likely to attract sportsmen. A Burns' 102.—Could any of the junk trade be removed | dinner is to be held to-night, and everything is to programme, and an idea of the speeches, we may

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SHARES. Quotations are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-151 per cent. premium, sales. \$85 per ahare. \$63 per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tis. 285 per share.

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\$4321 per abare, buyers.

Mr. J. F. Rodewald proposed and Mr. J. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$89 Lot itself showing the original ground has been 72.—With respect to sales of land generally, Wheeler, Such, Jentzen, Haskell and Bush be Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE." Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company

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Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$135 | The "Glenlivet" Whisky in round bottles. per share.

---\$120 per share. erak Tin Mining and Smelting Company For Invalids use, PORT & SHERRY-Very -\$25 per share, buyers. Cunjom and Sunghie Due Samentan Mining Company, Limited 314; per share, sales and

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li mited-\$45 per share. Crown Lesses, or of a majority in number and routes leading to this place is so blocked that Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., S. Watson & Co., Limited-32 per cent Hongkong & Kowleen Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-5 per cent. prem., buyers.

> boats. The lakes and shallow creeks have been covered over with ice several inches thick. It is Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. amount of goods lost on the river that leads to Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent · premium. hinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-51 per

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Captain A. Purvis, having arrived from the ab Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby quested to send in their Bills of Lading to	to the E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.	MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Occanien (st. BREMEN, & PORTS of CALL Nurnberg (st. Thisbe (str.	str.) Didior Messageries M (str.) Berdrow Melchers & Co tr.) L. Lemesich O. Bachrach	Maritimes On 22nd inst., at Noon. B. On 21st inst., at Noon. B. On 9th March, at 3 P.M. B.	Belgio Feb. 7 Bongles Feb. 12 Bothwell Castle Feb. 12	7 Welker B: 12 Farguhar B: 12 R. J. C. Tod B:	Brit. str   1198   Gibb. Livingston & Co Brit. str   1660   Adamson, Bell & Co	%o
Undersigned for countersignature and to t immediate delivery of their Goods from ale side.	along NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-	SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA City of Poki SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Belgio (str.)	P. M. S. S. Co r.) O. & O. S. S. C	Co	C mpts Feb. 10 runsder Nov. 12 Decima Feb. 15	10 Sammers D 12 Rowin B 15 P. Oastmann G	Dut. str 1291 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit. tr 148 Amhold, Karberg & Co Ger. str 265 Eiemssen & Co	Co
side.  Cargo impeding the discharge of the stead will be at once landed and stored at Consign with and several and stored at Consign	gation Company, Limited.  gnees' FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.	SAN FRANCISCO Bryninda Orogon	J. H. Merriman Hongkong Melchers & Co Kidder Griffin Hongkong Carlowitz & Co	Co Quick despatch. D	Deuteros - Peb. 15	12 J. G. Sharpe B 15 Luthjens G	Brit. st. 1715 Gibb. Livingston & Co. Ger. str 1197 Ed. Schellings & Co.	Melbourne
risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will effected.  All claims against the steamer must be	will be THE Company's Steamship o pro- "COMPTA,"	NEW YORK Professor M NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Metapodia (	Mohn O. Jensen Hongkong Pustau & Co  a (str.) Purvis Hongkong Russell & Co  V. T. Soule Hongkong Melchers & Co.	Quick despatch. On or about 22nd inst. Quick despatch. G	Diamante Jan. 23 Frejr Feb. 10 General Werder Feb. 14	23 McCaslin B 10 Lund D 14 Sobuskmann G	Dan, str 462 Arnhold, Karberg & Co Ger. str 1819 Melchers & Co	Co Yokohama
inst., or they will not be recognized.	TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at THEEF P.M.	VICTORIA, B.C Escort Hattie N. E	Bangs Bangs Hongkong Gonsalves & Consalves	Co Quick despatch. G	Groyhound Feb. 13	7 Robinson B 15 Geo. Wright B Lloyd B	Brit. str 10 - Siemssen & Co Brit. str 223 - 23 - 24 - 24 - 24 - 24 - 24 - 24	Canton
RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1887.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.	PORTLAND (OREGON) Coloma SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c Tannadice (at	e (str.) C. M. Noyes Hongkong Melchers & Co. (str.) Sharp Hongkong Gibb, Livings	Co. Quick despatch. On 19th inst., at 5 P.M. P. On 19th inst., at Noon, 7	Honam	T. Benning B	Brit. str 1865 10 sugar in Sona & Co	Co Canton o
FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.	Hougkong, 15th February, 1887. [366] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, &c. Teheran (s. YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO Viotoria (st.	(str.) Coundon Hongkong P. & O. S. N. Hongkong Russell & Co.	To-morrow, Daylight, To-day, at 5 P.M.  N. Co	Kiukinng Mongkut Feb. 1 Nagato Maru Feb. 1	A. H. Banning B. 14 H. Loff B. 14 C. Young J.	Brit. str   1061   H. C. & M. Steamboat C Brit. str   858   Ynon Fat Hong Jan. str   1180   Order	t Co Macac Bangkok
THE Steamship	FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.	SINGAPORE AND PENANG Compta(str. TIENTSIN Chefoo (str.	tr.) Hughes Hougkong Jardine, Math Hughes Hougkong Butterfield &	theson & Co To-morrow, at 3 P.M. I. Swire On 25th inst.	Partridge Dec. 3 Partridge July 2	81 Brough . E	Brit. str   2035   Yuen Fat Hong Brit. str   254   Gibb, ivi gston & Co Brit. str   284   Chinese	Co Canton
"GLENROY," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignof Cargo by her are hereby informed that t	d their Sala "LAERTES,"	SHANGHAI VIA AMOY Telamon (st. SHANGHAI VIA AMOY Promethous	(str.) Jackson Hongkong Butterfield & Hongkong Butterfield & Hongkong Carlowitz & C	& Swire On 21st inst. & Swire To-morrow. Co On 20th inst., Daylight	Pasig Pilot Fish Powan	Stopani E Lefavour	Brit. str 117 H. & W. Dock Co Brit. str 1842 H., C. & M. Steamboat (	t Co Canton
Goods, with the exception of Opium, are be landed at their risk into the Godowns of	being Captain Scale, will be despatched as above of the TO-MORROW, the 18th instant.  For Freight or Passage, apply to	MANILA VIA AMOY Zaliro (str. Sarcos (str.	(str.) Talbot Hongkong Russell & Co.  (str.) Lutbjens Hongkong Soy Shing	On 19th inst., at 5 P.M. On 23rd inst.	Protos Feb. I Sarthe Feb. 1	10 Soreasen 14 Porteau	Ger, str 1093 Ed. Schollhass & Co Fr. str 470 Carlowitz & Co Brit, str 326 Chinese	
Undersigned whence and/or from the wharve boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 12th February, 1887. © [213]	SWATOW AND BANGKOK Mongkut (s	(str.) P. H. Loff Hongkong Yuen Fat Ho	Hong On 19th inst., at Noon. on 20th inst., Daylight	Tannadico Jan. S	31 H. Craig 14 McCorkindale	Brit. str 1408 Hussell & Co Brit. str 1349 Adamson, Bell & Co	
instant, will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Rills of Lading will be countersigned by	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.	L'DII L	TOTAL ON BUTTE DURNA	THE DECEMBER	Thales Teb. 1	15 F.D.Goddard 16 Marsden 10 Wm. Allison	Brit, str 820 Douglas Lapraik & Co Chi. str 1261 C. M. S. N. Co Brit, str 1459 Butterfield & Swire	Co East Coast Shanghai
JARDINE, MATHESON & C	Co. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates   345 for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin,		T. S. MAIL LINE.	THE AMERICAN MAIL.	Victoria Feb. 1 Was Young Nov.	16 Coundon 1 30 Y. Witt	Brit, str 1530 Rus ell & Co Brit, str 312 Shing Kee	Hiogo Canton
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY	HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE).  7 THE Company's Steamship	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  NOTICE.	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY the Am	e Pacific Mail steamer City of Poking, with merican mail of the 22nd January, left	Whampos Feb. 3	4 1 4 7 4	Brit. str   1109   Butterfield & Swire Brit. str   652   H., C. & M. Steamboat	t Co Cauton
CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer NESTOR." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being	ng dis- Captain Webster, will be despatched as above	NOTION.	THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. Yokohan LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT here on	hama on the 13th, and may be expected on or about the 19th instant.			Ger. bk   425   Postso & Co	H-mburg .
charged into Craft, and/or landed at Gedowns of the Undersigned; in both cas will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo wi	rot the cases it BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP.	YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.	e M. M. steamer Oxus, with the French	Anton Gunther Feb.	11 Steinbrugge 25 Robinson E	Ger. bk 441 Melchers & Co Brit. yaobt 24 Order	8. Francisco
ready for delivery from Craft or Godowi and after the 13th inst.	Hongkong, 11th February, 1887. 340 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-	BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA	San Francisco via Vokohama, on WEDNES, the 16t	TOUR, MENT THE T	Brynhilda Nov.	25 K. Meikle 13 M. Woges 16 T. Sass	Brit. sh 1409 Russell & Co Amr. bk 850 Melchers & Co Siam. bk 201 ) nen Fat Hong	Portland, Or.
Goods undelivered after the 20th inst will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agent	start, SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND	LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL	Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United	ing of the 20th matant.	D. Tenney Feb.	12 G. S. Wilson	Amr. sh 1638 Wm. Legge Amr. bk 935 Carlowits & Co.	New York Viotoria
Hongkong, 12th February, 1887.	(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW	GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.	Through Bills of Lading issued for trens- portation to Yokohama and other Japan Povis, Singapo to San Francisco to Atlantic and Inland Cities Singapo	O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus left apore on the morning of the 10th, and is due	Enos Soule Nov. Erminia C. Dec. Escort Dec.	10 J. F. Soulo get 6 V. Rosio 16 Waterbouse	Amr. sh 1443 Meldiers & Co Ital. bk 5+2 Pastau & Co Amr. bk 504 Gonsalves & Co	Hamburg Victoria
TO BE LET.	ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)  ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT	of the United States, via Overland Railways, to here on	on the 17th inst.	Hattie N. Bangs Nov.	14 Derbam 25 E. Bangs	Br. yacht 120 Master Amr. bkt 542 Gonsalves & Co	Honolulu
TO LET.  TO LET.  PILE GROUND FLOOR of No. 2, B	"TANNADICE," Blue Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above	AND LUGGAGE.	Company's and connecting Steamers.	re on the 10th, and is due here on the 17th	John C. Potter Fee,	7 Curtis.	Amr. sh 1182 Order Brit. bk 367 Wieler & Co	
Two Treasure Rooms suitable for Offices.	MS and Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at EIVE P.M.	N.B.—CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL I	Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Instant. France, and Germany by the trans-Atlantic lines The Conference of Steamers.	e O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Sin-	Martin Davis Feb. Oregon Dec.	16 T. M. Benson 25 Mirnnani 10 Parker	Amr. bk 833 Russell & Co Amr. sh 1986 Melchers & Co Brib. bk 729 Russell & Co	S. Francisco
Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & C.	Co., For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	N MONDAY, the 21st day of February	RETURN PASSAGES.—Possengers, who have instant. paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco The	ot. e Shire Line stoamer Breconshire left	Penshaw Feb. Professor Mohn Jan. Sarah Higgatt Sept.	10 Parker 21 O. Jonson 24 A. Morgan	Nor. bk 956 Pustan & Co Amr. sh 1357 Carlowits & Co	New York Hamburg
Hongkong, 11th February, 1887.  TO BE LET	[338] Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. [271] THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.	"NURNBERG," Captain Bordrow, with MATLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and J	months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Singapo Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, 20th ins	apore on the 13th, and is due here on the instant.	Sofiid Feb.	1 Sobsido 29 Nickels 16 Estival	Span. soh 526 Lake, Crawford & Co Amr. sh 1467 P. & O. S. N. Co Span. bk 992 Order	
Possession on the 1st January, 1887.  FIRE PREMISES now occupied by Me	FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	CARGO, will leave this Port as above.  Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.	an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year will be issued at a Discount left Sin	e Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Thisbe Singapore on the morning of the 13th, and	Walls Castle Wah	2 Kenneth	Brit. bk 625 Lane, Cawford & Co Brit. sch 364 Arnhold, Kurberg &	å Co
Pedder Street. The First and Second Fl	Floors Cargo for BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, New ZEALAND, &c.)	February, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on	do not apply to through fares from China and The I	e H. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun				
will be let in Flats, Single Rooms, or in sui Offices.  The GROUND FLOOR which has hith	itherto	Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation	Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. left Por on the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages the 21st	Port Darwin on the 11th, and is due here on			M OAO.	
been occupied by Messrs. BLACKHEAD & C a STORE, will also be let complete, or divided to meet the requirements.	cr sub- or sub- will be despatched as above at NOON, on SATURDAY the 19th instant.	Linen can be washed on Board.  For Further Particulars, apply to	day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full value of same is required.	POST-OFFICE NOTICES.	Alwine Dec.	04 75 T	Ger. str 400 Ed. Scheilhass & Co Chi. str 360 C. M. S. N. Co.	
All can be taken for a year or on Lease. For Farther Particulars, apply to	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	MELCHERS & Co.,	Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco When	hom Correspondence has been mis-sept or	Kinngchow Recorder May	J. P. Hoylane J. H. Dutton	Brit. str   288   H. C. A. M. steambox	At Co
W. KERFOOT HUGHE Polder's Street. Hougkong, 17th September, 1886.	Hes.  Hongkong, 15th February, 1887. [367-	Hongkong, 26th January, 1887.	in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector occusion of Customs at San Francisco.	ed (both of which are liable to happen ionally) all that the addresses need do is to on the cover. Sant to or Received				
MOUNT KELLETT.	FOR HAIPHONG.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	For further information as to Passage and at 7 p.n. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, without No. 50a. Queen's Road Central.	out any other writing whatever, to the	Amoy Feb.	70	WHAMPOA. Brit. str   814   Siemssen & Co	
TO LET—FURNISHED THE FIVE ROOMED HOUSE "B. GOUR"—Tempis: Court attached	BAN- Porteau, Master, will be despatched for the	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  NOTICE.	No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.  C. D. HARMAN, Agent.  Hongkong, 14th February, 1887.  Postma the first mistake	master General. This should be acted on lirst time cause of complaint occurs; it is a like to let such matters pass for fear of	Kutsang Feb.	12 Young	Brit. str 1425 Jardine. Matheson & Chi. str — Chinese	& Co
GOUR"—Tennis Court attached.  For Particulars, apply to  MESSES, BIRD & PALME!	above Port on SUNDAY, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT.  ER. For Freight or Passage, apply to	STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO.	FOR HAMBURG, DIRECT.  THE 3/3 L II German Bark  more to	o trouble in the ond.	www.			
Architects. Hongkong, 26th January, 1887.	CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.	LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,	"ANNIE," Loca	ocal. Delivery—No delivery is attempted ord Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdoon,	- P	Near Kear	OANTON. Siam. bk.   489   Chinese	
TO BE LET.  ETATCHED HOUSE, Bonbarn F	Hongkong, 15th February, 1882.	BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL	Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to  PUSTAU & Co. business	nor at any private house (even though ad in the address) when there is a place of cosspenser, at which delivery can be effected.	Falcon June	e 23 Jorgensen	Siam, th 859 Chinese	
5 ROOMS. GODOWNS, Praya East.	FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  THE Steamship	AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,	Hongkong, 29th January, 1887. 236 FOR NEW YORK.	Postal Guide for 1986, revised to date				
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVI Hongkong, 9th December, 1886.	VIS. BRECONSHIRE,"  W. Waring, Commander, will be despatched	DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.	THE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark  "PROFESSOR MOHN."  p. 385 1 is the	5 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is only sutherised complete Summary of	2		SWATOW. IN FORT ON 29TH JANUARY, 1887 STRAMERS.	also also
TO LET.	For Freight or Passage, apply to	"OGEANIEN," Commandant Didier, with a	O. Jensen, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	al information published in Hongkong.  The authorised List of Mails issued in	Taiwan Jan. Tientsin Jan.	26 T. H. Clegg 23 Quail	I was a second and a second and a second as the second and a second as the second and a second as the second as th	e 10
ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.	Hongkong, 16th February, 1887. [369]	MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port for the above	PUSTAU & Co. connect	ection with this paper is the one published a each day in our Extra, which is always	i .	20 Vandal	Dan. bk — Lauts & Haesloop	
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & C Hongkong, 1st February, 1882	[43] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in	FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. correct helow.	ected to a much later hour than that given	Lady Harewood Jan.	West than	Brit. bk — Master	
With Immediate Occupation.	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ninopo Chergo Newchward Tientsin.	places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.	"SARAH HIGNETT,"  Morgan Master will load here for the above For	or Yokohama and Hiogo.—Per Victoria, to-			Fig.	
THE COMMODIOUS PREMISES kn as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES lately in occupation of the Hongkong and Shane	HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.)		Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to  For	or Hollow and Pakhoi.—Per Greyhound, by the 17th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Haifong.—Per Frejr, to day, the 17th			IN PORT OF THE FREE CAN T. 188	Cich .
For Further Particulars, apply to the Un	Under. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above	February, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are	Hougkong 25th January, 1887. 1207 For	at 5.00 P.M. or Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per	Francisca Feb.		Brit. bk 449 Boyd a Co Ger, bk 368 H. A. Peterson & C	Co
signed. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintender	on MONDAY, the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to	For further particulars, apply at the Com-	For For	or Straits Settlements.—Per Compton, to-	L nisa Feb. Mercur Jan.	2 Friksen	Dan.sch 241 H. A. Petersen & C Brit. sch 249 Pasedag & Co Brit. bk 437 Pasedag & Co	<i>io</i>
Hougkong, 23rd November, 1886.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1887. 347	G. DE CHAMPEAUA, Agent.	"OREGON,"  J. H. Merriman, Master, will lead here for the Per D  above Port, and will have quick despatch.	Deepdale, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at		2 Avege.	Drus was	
TO LET.  ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS:"		Hongkong, 11th February, 1887. [2]	For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. town,	or Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook- t, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, McIbourne,		To the	FOOCHOW.	
No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,	SHIP COMPANI.	Hongkong, 8th January, 1887. [122] and Ad FOR VICTORIA (V.I.) 19th in	Adelaide.—Per Tannadice, on Saturday, the inst., at 4.80 p.m.	9	O.MI	IN PORT ON 5TH FEBRUA. Y, 1887 STEAMERS. Brit. str.   608   Jardine. Matheson &	
Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.	N Co. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE.  (Teking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,  MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA,	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS	"ENOS SOULE," turday.	ny, the 19th inst. at 4.30 P.M. or Swatow. Amoy, and Foochow.—Per	r	1 Quail	Brit. str.   608   Jardine, Matheson & sailing vessels.	
TIMBER.	LEVANT & ADRIATIC FORTS).	CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,	Y. T. Soule, Master, will load here and will Thales.  have quick despatch.  For Freight apply to	les, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. or Heifong.—Per Sarthe, on Saturday, the	Charley Jan. Christian Jan.	19 Garms	Bit. bk   353   Master Ger. sch   259   Master	
THE Undersigned, Agents for Me E.E. ABRAHAMSON &Co., Sanda British North Borneo, are now prepared	Messrs.  ndakan, Captain L. Lemesich, will be despatched as	AND EUROPE;	MELCHERS & Co. For Hongkong, 21st January, 1887.   196 Friday	or Straits Settlements.—Per Otympia, on lay, the 25th inst., at Noon.	Loong Wha Jan. Sin Kolga Jan.	21 Lord 21 Hapsen	Brit. bk 542 Master Brit. bk 394 Master	
British North Borneo, are now prepared submit for inspection Samples of hard and TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building	nd soft and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-	AND	FOR LONDON AND BAMBURG. MAI THE 3/3 A. I.I. Italian Bark	AILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.	W. Singfried Jan.		Brit. bk . oos	
Ganeral purposes.  GIBB, LIVINGSTON & C.  Agents.	pany, Praya Central.  O. BACHRACH, Agent.	FERRIC Steemship "RET.GIC" will be	W. Rocio, Master, will load here for the above with h	atched TUESDAY, on the 22nd instant, Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe	•		SHANGHAI.	
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886.	140 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77	hama, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant,	For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.	Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, eutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and		x, ,	In Port on 10th February, 1887.	
SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDOL	ORES. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1887.   71 Gibral The	raltar. he usual hours will be observed in closing	8		STEAMERS (EXCLUSIVE OF BIVER ORA	(THA)
COAL MERCHANTS. FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT T		All PAROEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in-full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-	WINTER TIME TABLE. the Ma	Mails, &c. ALS BY THE UNITED STATES	Chinteng Jan. Dec.	26 Winsor 5 6 Jackson 6 Davis	Chi. str   835 C. M. S. N. Co Brit. str   892 J rdine, Matheson & Brit. str   618 Jardine, Matheson &	. a. Cn
SHORTEST NOTICE, NO. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL.	Captain Parvis, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 22nd instant.	rious to sailing. — RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have	STEAM-LAUNCH The "MORNING STAR" be de	PACKET.  he United States Mail Packet Belgic will despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th	Fuh Wo Dec. Fungshan Dec. Fu-yew Feb.	11 S. W. Tiadall S Petersen	Chi. str 864 C. M. S. N. Co Chi. str 890 C. M. S. N. Co	
MARINBURK &	To Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,	paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from	Runs Dailyasa Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S instant	ant, with Mails, for Japan, San Francisco, United States Canado, Honolulu, Pera, &c.,	Hae-ar Dec.	5 Norman 12 Andrew 12 Patterson	Brit. str 1935 Jardine, Matheson J Chi. str 920 C. M. S. N. Co Chi. str 1099 C. M. S. N. a.	
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